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AN ENTHUSIASTIC CLUB MEETING

Parents', Teachers' and Friends'
Club Met at the High School
Building Last Monday

The Parents', Teachers' and Friends' Club met at the High School building Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the president, Mrs. Jones, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Prof. Peterson, after which roll call and reading of the minutes of last meeting.

The committees appointed in January gave very satisfactory reports. The committee to audit the treasurer's books reported the receipts and disbursements, with what was still in treasury, corresponded exactly, which was very creditable to our treasurer.

The committee to amend the rules of the constitution and by-laws, requested more time for this work.

The committee to visit the school gave a very interesting report, which was accepted.

Mrs. Jones suggested planting trees on Arbor Day, but that being a national holiday a motion was made and carried that the society adopt Child's Welfare Day, which is the 17th of February. Prof. Peterson reminded them that the boy's play-ground was already too small for their sports, and advised that no trees be placed thereon, but suggested planting them along the walks, and also advanced the idea that we use our influence toward securing more ground for the school. The motion was put before the house that each mother give a tree or 75cts. towards securing one, which was voted on and carried. The trees were to be on the ground by Wednesday, February 17th. The committee to see the different ones who were absent was Mrs. Brucks and Mrs. Tom Campbell. The committee to receive the trees and see their planting was Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. Short, Miss Lena Stone, Mrs. Kelly Beal and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt.

It was decided to have a call meeting of the club at 2:30 on Wednesday, February 17th.

Mrs. Jones asked what the obstacles were that hindered the school from obtaining affiliation, and we were informed by the superintendent that better facilities were necessary. He said the school was sadly in need of a recitation hall; that while one class would be waiting another class would be preparing a lesson in the same room, which was not at all satisfactory and stood as a serious objection in the eyes of those through whom we expected to obtain affiliation. This difficulty, Prof. Peterson said, could be overcome to some extent by placing stair steps out-side on the south side and leading up to the auditorium which should have seats and desks supplied for the purpose.

All business being dispensed with, Mrs. Martin read a fine paper on "The Dangers That Surround Our Children." She spoke first of the home and how exemplary the mother's conduct should be, of the bad literature that children are allowed to read, of the picture shows that were demoralizing and stressed the importance of good games to be placed before the children. She did not fail to mention the greatest danger, the legalized saloon and the cigarette smoking that was sapping the brain and muscle of so many of our promising youths and boys. She illustrated in a very forcible manner the many ways to overcome and avert these dangers.

So far every paper that has been read at the Club meetings has been a literary treat and our only regret is that more mothers do not turn out to hear them. We have had fine topics and they have all been well handled owing to the public that Hondo has one fine literary talent.

There being no further business the club adjourned. PRESS REPORTER.

Another Movie Stunt In the Danger Line



MORRIS FOSTER CLIMBING FORTY
FEET HAND OVER HAND.

Who ever said that for movie folk the motto "Nothing to do till tomorrow" applied? It might better have been "Just one darn thing after another." And darn dangerous things too. Just one hurried glimpse at the photograph reproduced above proves that.

In a recent Thanhouser-Mutual photo play Mignon Anderson in her character role agreed to elope with Morris Foster in his character role. A stern father objected to their marriage in more conventional fashion. The lovers arranged things so that all Foster had to do that night was to appear under her window and whistle. She would let down a rope, tie it to her bedstead and then let him climb up the rope. The escape part of it was readily arranged for if he but could get into her house without detection.

In the picture you see Foster after he has passed the second floor and is well on his way to the top floor room of his sweetheart. A sheer forty feet intervenes between the window sill and the ground. Once the bedstead got to sliding toward the window, and Foster almost got a bad fall. Only Miss Anderson's quick wit in grabbing the rope and pulling on it with might and main to ease the tension saved the hero.

And one has to be a real, as well as a reel, hero to do that sort of thing every other day or so.

Riomedina Roundups.

We regret to state that Mrs. Geo. Haby is very sick.

Mr. Rader and family of Macdona visited Alois Haby and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and little Dorothy spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihken and baby visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Jake and Alfred Koch and sisters of D'Hanis attended the dance here Saturday night.

Messrs. Oscar and Alfred Bader and Miss Mary of Hondo came over for the dance Saturday.

Misses Hilda, Katie and Alma, and Messrs. Willie and Edwin Wurzbach attended the dance at Boerne Saturday and report a most delightful time.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach last Monday. Also on Tuesday a little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huegele.

Messrs. John Schorp, Robt. Schott, Alfred and Oscar Wurzbach were Hondo visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and baby of Devine were guests of Ferdinand Boehme and family.

COMMISSIONERS COURT DOINGS

The County "Dads" Met Monday and Have Been in Session All of This Week.

The commissioners' court met Monday and has been hard at work all week, the following being among the most important business considered by the court:

But one bid was received for county depository, that of the First National Bank, and it was declared the county depository, and will pay interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent on daily balances.

The resignation of Z. Forrester as public weigher at Devine was accepted and W. H. Grant was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Petition of Wm. Finger and others for a second class road to connect Deer Creek School and D'Hanis and Yancey roads was heard and proposed road was viewed and further action postponed until next meeting of the court.

Petition of A. M. Lamm and others for the opening of Randall street, was rejected.

The returns of a special election held at Devine to determine whether or not the corporation should be abolished, were canvassed. The corporation was retained by a majority of 14 votes.

Petition of citizens of Justice Precinct 3 that the office of public weigher be created for said precinct and located at Dunlay, was granted and Joe Steinle was appointed as public weigher.

A committee of citizens from Castroville appeared before the court and requested information as to the best means of raising funds to improve the roads in that precinct (Commissioner's Precinct No. 2.) After a full discussion it was decided to petition the court for a special election to vote \$40,000 in bonds for road improvement purposes.

Petition of Emil Graff and others for a second road from a point on Elstone road and leading to Devine road, was heard and granted.

Committees of citizens from Lacoste appeared before the court and discussed pro and con the opening of first class road along the railroad track from Lacoste to Pearson. After hearing the discussions the court deferred action in the matter until the May term of the court.

The court is still in session and probably will not adjourn before Saturday afternoon.

"42 Club" With Miss Decker.

Miss Lena Decker entertained the "42 Club" at the beautiful country home of her mothers Tuesday evening. Twelve games of "42" were enjoyed. Nearly all the members and five visitors being present. At the conclusion of the games, the first prize was won by Mrs. L. J. Brucks, consolation by Mrs. G. C. Goff, "booby" by Miss Pike and guests prize by Miss Clara Decker. Then the guests were served lovely refreshments.

Those having the pleasure of being there were: Mesdames Schmitt, de Montel, Brucks, Hutzler, Stone, Boon, Goff, Hudson, Robert Decker, Joe Decker and Louis Decker and Misses Christine Pike, Evelyn de Montel, Louise Decker and Clara Decker.

All departed for their homes declaring Miss Decker an ideal hostess.

T. B. C. Box Party.

The members of the T. B. C. Club enjoyed a box party at the matinee performance of Oscar Graham Saturday. The chairs were beautifully decorated with the club colors, black and gold.

After the performance the beautiful bevy of young ladies repaired to Mrs. Hutzlers, where refreshments of cream and cream puffs was enjoyed.

The following enjoyed the delightful occasion:

Members—Misses Lucile Mercer, Mary Kempf, Nettie Woods, Pearl Newton, Abbie Bradley, Lola Buchanan, Johanna Rothe, Evelyn de Montel, Bessie Mae Chancey, Emabel Rogers, Lizzie Schuehle and Ethel Sanders. Guests—Lois Elder, Jennie Woods, and Hazel Mofield.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our heartfelt gratitude to those who so nobly assisted us during our bereavement, and attended the funeral of our darling little baby. We assure you that your kindness shall always be fresh in our memory.

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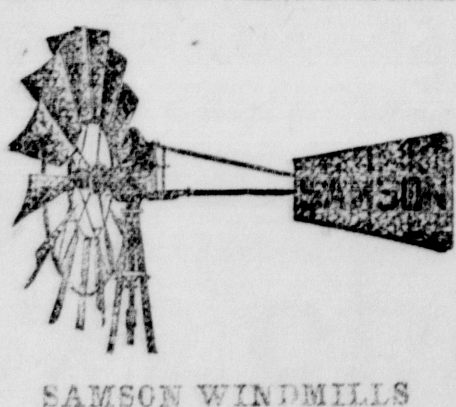
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The Abysmal Brute

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Baldy. An' he has a hawk-eye for the drawin' o' pitchers of things, an' o' spouting about 'Lucifer or night' from the poetry books he got from the red-headed school teacher.

"But 'tis only his youngness. He'll settle down to the game once we get him started, but watch out for grousches when it first comes to Bazz in a city for him."

CHAPTER

A GOOD thing; he's woman shy. They'll not bother him for years," continued Old Pat. "He can't bring himself to understand the creatures, an' few of them has he seen at that. 'Twas the schoolteacher over at Samson's Flat that put the poetry stuff in his head. She was clean daffy over the young 'un, an' he never a-knowin'."

"A warm-haired girl she was—not a mountain girl, but from down in the flat lands—an' as time went by she was fair desperate, an' the way she went after him was shameless. An' what d'ye think the boy did when he tumbled to it? He was scared as a jackrabbit. He took blankets an' ammunition an' hiked for tall timber. 'Not for a month did I lay eyes on him, an' then he sneaked in after dark and was gone in the morn'. Nor would he as much as peep at her letters. 'Burn 'em, he said. An' burn 'em I did. Twice she rode over on a cayuse all the way from Samson's Flat, an' I was sorry for the young creature. She was fair hungry for the boy, and she looked it in her face. An' at the end of three months she gave up school an' went back to her own country, an' then it was that the boy came home to the shack to live again."

"Women ha' been the ruination of many a good fighter, but they won't be of him. He blanches like a girl if anything young in skirts looks at him a second time or too long on the first one. An' they all look at him. But when he fights, when he fights! 'Tis the old savage Irish that dares in him, an' drives the fists of him. 'Not that he goes off his base. Don't walk away with that. At my best I was never as cool as he. I mislaid the wrath of me that brought the accidents. But he's an iceberg. He's not an' cold at the one time, a live wire in another chest."

"Stubener was doing when the old man's mumble aroused him. He listened drowsily.

"I made a man o' him! I made a man o' him, with the two fists of him, an' the upstanding legs of him, an' the straight seen' eyes. And I know the game in my head, an' I've kept up with the times and the modern changes. The crouch?"

"Sure, he knows all the styles an' economies. He never moves two inches when an inch and a half will do the turn. And when he wants he can spring like a buck kangaroo. Inflight, in? Wait till you see. Better than his outflin'ing, and he could sure 'a' sparred with Peter Jackson an' outfooted Corbett in his best. I tell you, I've taught 'in it all, to the last trick, and he's improved on the technic. He's a fair genius at the game."

"An' he's had plenty of husky mountain men to try out on. I gave him the fancy work and they gave him the slugging. Nothing shy or delicate about them. Roarin' bulls an' big grizzly bears, that's what they are, when it comes to huggin' in a clinch or swingin' 'in' roughlike in the rushes. An' he plays with 'em. Man, d'ye hear me? He plays with them, like you an' me would play with little puppy dogs."

Another time Stubener awoke, to hear the old man mumbler:

"'Tis the funny think he don't take fightin' seriously. It's that easy to him he thinks it play. But wait till he's tapped a swift one. That's all—pat. An' you'll see 'in throw on the juice in that bold storage plant of his an' turn loose the prettiest scientific wallopin' that ever you laid eyes on."

In the shivery gray of mountain dawn Stubener was routed from his blankets by old Pat.

"He's comin' up the trail now," was the hoarse whisper. "Out with ye an' take your first peep at the biggest fightin' man the ring has ever seen, or will ever see in a thousand years again."

The manager peered through the open door, rubbing the sleep from his heavy eyes, and saw a young giant walk into the clearing. In one hand was a rifle, across his shoulders a heavy deer, under which he moved as if it were weightless.

He was dressed roughly in blue overalls and wooden shirt, open at the throat. Coat he had none, and on his feet instead of brogans were moccasins. Stubener noted that his walk was smooth and catlike, without suggestion of his 220 pounds of weight to which that of the deer was added.

The fight manager was impressed from the first glimpse. Formidable the young fellow certainly was, but the manager sensed the strangeness and unsuitableness of him. He was a new type, something different from the run of fighters.

He seemed a creature of the wild, more a night roaming figure from

some old fairy story or folk tale than a twentieth century youth.

A thing Stubener quickly discovered was that young Pat was not much of a talker. He acknowledged old Pat's introduction with a grip of the hand but without speech, and silently set to work at building the fire and getting breakfast.

To his father's direct questions he answered in monosyllables, as, for instance, when asked where he had picked up the deer.

"South fork," was all he coughed out.

"Eleven miles across the mountains," the old man expostulated proudly to Stubener, "an' a trail that'd break your heart."

Breakfast consisted of black coffee, sour dough bread and an immense quantity of bear meat broiled over the coals. Of this the young fellow ate ravenously, and Stubener divined that both the Glendons were accustomed to an almost straight meat diet.

Old Pat did all the talking, though it was not till the meal was ended that he broached the subject he had at heart.

"Pat, boy," he began, "you know who the gentleman is?"

Young Pat nodded and cast a quick, comprehensive glance at the manager.

"Well, he'll be takin' you away with him and down to San Francisco."

"I'd sooner stay here, dad," was the answer.

Stubener felt a prick of disappointment. It was a wild goose chase after all. This was no fighter, eager and fretting to be at it. His huge brawn counted for nothing. It was nothing new. It was the big fellows that usually had the streak of fat.

But old Pat's Celtic wrath flared up and his voice was harsh with command.

"You'll go down to the cities an' fight, me boy. That's what I've trained you for an' you'll do it."

"All right," was the unexpected response, mumbled apathetically from the deep chest.

"And fight like —," the old man added.

Again Stubener felt disappointment at the absence of flash and fire in the young man's eyes as he answered:

"All right. When do we start?"

"Oh, Sam, here, he'll be wantin' a little huntin' and to fish a bit as well as to try you out with the gloves."

He looked at Sam, who nodded.

"Suppose you strip and give 'in a taste of your quality."

An hour later Sam Stubener had his eyes opened. An ex-fighter himself, a heavyweight at that, he was even a better judge of fighters, and never had he seen one strip to like advantage.

"See the softness of him," old Pat chanted. "'Tis the true stuff. Look at the slope of the shoulders an' the long of him. Clean, all clean, to the last drop an' ounce of him. You're lookin' at a man, Sam, the like of which was never seen before. Not a muscle of him bound."

"No weight lifter or Sandow exercise artist there. See the fat snakes of muscles a-crawlin' soft, an' lazylike. Wait till you see them flashin' like a strikin' rattler. He's good for forty rounds this blessed instant, or a hundred. Go to it! Time!"

They went to it, for three minute rounds with a minute rest, and Sam Stubener was immediately undecided.

Here was no streak of fat, no apathy, only a lazy, good natured play of gloves and tricks, with a brusque stiffness and harsh sharpness in the contacts that he knew belonged only to the trained and instinctive fighting man.

"Easy, now, easy," old Pat warned. "Sam's not the man he used to be."

This nettled Sam, as it was intended to do, and he played his most famous trick and favorite punch—a feint for a clinch and a right rip to the stomach. But, quickly as it was delivered, young Pat saw it and, though it landed, his body was moving away.

The next time his body did not go away. As the rip started he moved forward and twisted his left hip to meet it. It was only a matter of several inches, yet it blocked the blow.

And thereafter, try as he would, Stubener's gloves got no farther than that hip.

Stubener had roughed it with big men in his time, and in exhibition bouts, had creditably held his own. But there was no holding his own here.

Young Pat played with him, and in the clinches made him feel as powerless as a baby landing on him seemed.



Old Pat's Celtic Wrath Flared Up.

nothing or acknowledging his existence.

Half the time young Pat seemed to spend in gazing off and out at the landscape in a dreamy sort of way. And right here Stubener made another mistake. He took it for a trick of old Pat's training, tried to sneak in a short arm lolt, found his arm in a lightning lock and had both his ears cuffed for his pains.

"The instinct for a blow," the old man chortled, "'Tis not put on, I'm tellin' you. He is a wiz. He knows a blow without the lookin', when it starts an' where, the speed an' space an' gleanness of it. An' 'tis nothing I ever showed him. 'Tis inspiration. He was so born."

Once in a clinch the fight manager heeled his glove on young Pat's mouth, and there was just a hint of viciousness in the manner of doing it. A moment later, in the next clinch, Sam received the heel of the other's glove on his own mouth.

There was nothing snappy about it, but the pressure, stolidly lazy as it was, put his head back till the joints cracked, and for the moment he thought his neck was broken. He slacked his body and dropped his arms in token that the bout was over, felt the instant release and staggered clear. "He'll—he'll do!" he gasped, looking, the admiration he lacked the breath to utter.

CHAPTER III.

OLD Pat's eyes were brightly moist with pride and triumph. "An' what will you be thinkin' to happen when some of the gay an' ugly ones tries to rough it on him?" he asked.

"He'll kill them sure," was Stubener's verdict.

"No, he's too cool for that. But he'll just hurt them some for their dirtiness."

"Let's draw up the contract," said the manager.

"Wait till you know the whole worth of him," old Pat answered. "'Tis strong terms I'll be makin' you come to. Go for a deer hunt with the boy over the hills an' learn the lings and the legs of him. Then we'll sign up ironclad and regular."

Stubener was gone two days on that hunt, and he learned all and more than old Pat had promised and came back a very weary and very humble man.

The young fellow's innocence of the world had been startling to the case-hardened manager, but he had found him nobody's fool.

Virgin though his mind was, untouched by all save a narrow mountain experience, nevertheless he had proved possession of a natural keenness and shrewdness far beyond the average.

In a way he was a mystery to Sam, who could not understand his terrible equanimity of temper. Nothing ruffled him or worried him, and his patience was of an enduring primitive kind.

He never swore, not even the futile and enunciated cuss words of sissy boys.

"I'd swear all right if I wanted to," he had explained when challenged by his companion. "But I guess I've never come to needing it. When I do I'll swear, I suppose."

Old Pat, resolutely adhering to his decision, said goodby at the cabin.

"It won't be long, Pat, boy, when I'll be readin' about you in the papers. I'd like to go along, but I'm afraid it's me for the mountains till the end."

And then, drawing the manager aside, the old man turned loose on him almost savagely.

"Remember what I've ben tellin' ye over an' over. The boy's clean, an' he's honest. He knows nothing of the rottenness of the game. I kept it all away from him, I tell you. He don't know the meannin' of fake. He knows only the bravery an' romance an' glory of fightin', an' I've filled him up with tales of the old ring heroes, though little enough. God knows, it's set him afire."

"Man, man, I'm tellin' you that I clipped the fight columns from the newspapers to keep it 'way from him—him a-thinkin' I was wantin' them for me scrapbook. He don't know a man ever lay down or threw a fight. So don't you get him to anything that ain't straight. Don't turn the boy's stomach."

"That's why I put in the null an' void clause. The first rottenness on the contract's broke of itself, no slide division of stake money, no secret arrangements with the movin' pitcher men for guaranteed distance. There's slathers of money for the both of you. But play it square or you lose. Understand?"

"And whatever you'll be doin' watch out for the women," was old Pat's parting admonishment, young Pat astride his horse and reining in dutifully to hear. "Women is death an' damnation, remember that. But when you do find the one, the only one, hang on to her. She'll be worth more than glory an' money. But first be sure, an' when you're sure don't let her slip through your fingers."

"Grab her with the two hands of you and hang on. Hang on if all the world goes to smash an' smitherens. Pat, boy, a good woman is a good woman. 'Tis the first word and the last."

Once in San Francisco, Sam Stubener's troubles began. Not that young Pat had a nasty temper or was grumpy as his father had feared. On the contrary, he was phenomenally sweet and mild.

But he was homesick for his beloved mountains; also he was secretly appalled by the city, though he trod its roving streets imperturbable as a red in flax.

"I came down here to fight," he announced at the end of the first week. "Where's Jim Hanford?"

Stubener whistled.

"A big champion like him wouldn't look at you," was his answer. "Go and get a reputation, 's what he'd say."

"I can lick him."

"But the public doesn't know that. If you licked him you'd be champion of the world, and no champion ever became so with his first fight."

"I can."

"But the public doesn't know it. Pat. It wouldn't come to see you fight. And it's the crowd that brings the money and the big purses. That's why Jim—"

(Continued next week)

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J. A. Head, the Nursery agent, was in town Thursday.
Joe Ney was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.
W. O. Victor of Uvalde was here several days this week.
Mrs. Fritz de Grodt is visiting relatives near Noonan this week.
Jos. Courand of San Antonio was a business visitor here Thursday.
Misses Minnie and Louisa Buss were D'Hanis visitors Wednesday.
Geo. Noonan of Castroville was a business visitor here this week.
Monroe Taylor was up from Natalia Sunday on a visit to home-folks.
Louis Scherrer of Castroville was transacting business here Thursday.
J. B. Hurt, the telephone manager, returned Sunday from a business trip east.
Ask for prices on cotton-seed, at the Hondo Commission Co. before selling.
For Sale.—Graded Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets. Mrs. H. B. Taylor.
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H. C. King, Esq., City Attorney of Sabinal, was in Hondo Saturday on professional business.
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Jos. A. Naegelin was an appreciated visitor at this office Thursday.
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Mrs. Edwin Earnest and Miss Albertina Hornung were business callers at this office Tuesday.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bierschwald of San Antonio were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Horace Bradley, Sunday. Mrs. Bierschwald remained over until Tuesday morning when she returned home.

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Woolls, Thursday, February 18th, at three o'clock. This will also be the annual election of officers. All members, and any one wishing to become a member, are urgently requested to be present.

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Cocoanuts, English walnuts, cranberries and Fruit Cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

Mrs. D. B. McManus of Thomaston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

County Clerk Jungman this week issued a marriage license to Robert J. Zarr and Miss Gertrude Koch.

Miss Maggie Langfeld, local editor of "The D'Haris Star", was a pleasant visitor at this office Monday.

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the old reliable, for
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Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Willie Boehle of Dunlay was a business caller at the Anvil Herald office Thursday.

For Sale, A desirable building sit n the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo For particulars apply to either member the Hondo Land Co.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

For Sale, White Swan and General Harrison violet plants, 25c per doz. Also Shasta Daisies. Apply at residence of Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 27 tf.

Will Zuercher and family left yesterday for San Antonio, where they will reside in future. Mr. Zuercher has been meat cutter for Nester & Schweers for several months.

Equip your car with a Morse "Ever-Full Water System." Keeps water from boiling and keeps the radiator FULL ALL THE TIME. Every one guaranteed. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Oscar Graham and company presented two excellent shows at the Auditorium Saturday. At the matinee "The Higher Law" was played, and at night "The Stumbling Block" held the boards.

E. W. Martin and family have arrived here. Mr. Martin has bought the Star Theatre from F. B. Garrison. Mr. Martin is improving the theatre and promises the public four good shows a week.

Don't talk war but talk insurance with Joe Pohn, who can supply you with the best in the market in all kinds of insurance except fire, in one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world—The Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann, residing near Yancey, died Tuesday and the remains were buried in the Hondo cemetery Wednesday. The parents and other mourning relatives have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their hour of grief.

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We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

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Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Wanted—Plain Sewing, Embroidering and Hemstitching to do. Prices reasonable. Apply at this office.

The streets of Hondo are deserted. "Old Bossy" looks longingly from her corral to the highway which shall know her no more.

J. T. Horger will preach for the colored people at 7:15 P. M. Sunday, Feb. 14th, in the school house ½ mile north of town. The colored people invite the white people and will prepare separate seats for them.

Get your Presto-lites from the Hondo Garage & Repair Shop—Gaines old Stand—and equip your car with the best. Small size, \$1.50; large size, \$1.75. Quality guaranteed satisfactory. Carter & Haass, Proprietors.

At the meeting of the local Farmers' Union, held here last Saturday, one new member was initiated and delegates were elected to attend the County Union meeting at Riomedina at two o'clock to-day.

Our friends are requested to render all the assistance possible to The Anvil Herald force by handing in write-ups of all special events that may be of interest to the public. Help make the paper better than it has ever been locally.

Mrs. H. G. Hardt has gone to San Antonio and Dallas to visit relatives and numerous friends for a few weeks. Mrs. Hardt is a former trained nurse and enjoys the admiration and love of all members of her profession and former patients.

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Club will have a called meeting Wednesday, February 17th, at 2:30 P. M., at the School house. All members are requested to be present and encourage the children in the planting of trees and beautifying the school grounds.

That the European unpleasantness is affecting the citizens of this country is evidenced by the fact that there are approximately \$2,800 taxes delinquent—quite an unusual thing for this county. Collector Ney, however, is confident that the greater part of this amount will shortly be forthcoming.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Tally Burnett crossing bridge. Most of the material has been unloaded here and hauled to the bridge site. The two massive concrete piers are about completed. The false work is up and the placing of the iron work is about ready to begin. When completed this bridge will be a great convenience to the traveling public and will have the effect of bringing a large and wealthy scope of country into closer commercial touch with Hondo.

Subscribers to THE HONDO TIMES, or those sending the paper to relatives or friends elsewhere, will greatly assist us by CALLING AT THIS OFFICE, where the lists are kept, and help us straighten out your subscription account. It will save us from having to make out statements and greatly facilitate the work of correcting and adjusting our list. All subscription accounts due to The Times is payable to The Anvil Herald.

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JOENEY, Vice-Pres. J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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to read carefully every advertisement contained in this newspaper every week. You will find it of profit in the long run

Try it---Now
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We have anticipated your wants in all lines of

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and invite a call from you before making your purchases. Our reputation for Standard Quality at prices that can not be beaten elsewhere is fully sustained in this season's splendid offerings.

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VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Moline Plows

are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1915 crop. See them when you need a plow.

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In Order to Close out My Line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE at NEW FOUNTAIN for CASH, I will sell everything at cost and below Cost

BEGINNING

Monday, Feb. 1

Call at the Store and be Convinced

C. J. OEFINGER

Get Your Valentine from

W. H. WINDROW

Prescription Druggist

All kinds from the 1c comic to the
\$2.00 fancy creation

CALL AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

Remember I carry a full line of all the proprietary
remedies advertised in this paper

I am not bound to win, but I
am bound to be true; I am not
bound to succeed, but I am
bound to live up to what light I
have.—Abraham Lincoln.

THE first issue of The Ozona
Stockman, with W. C. Easterling
at the helm, comes to us as
breezy as the broad plains
where it has its domicile and as
fresh as a prairie flower. May
Kuz'n Bill and The Stockman
live long and prosper.

THERE is always some one to
smile at; somebody to give your
chair to; somebody to whom a
book, a flower, or even an old
paper, would be a boon. These
small attentions will open the
way to confidence, will make it
possible that in need these
friends will give you opportunity
to help them, which, unless you
had shown thoughtfulness and
regard for them, they could
never have done. A quiet,
sympathetic look or smile many
a time unbars a heart that needs
help which you can give. —Josephine Pollard.

ONE of the most insulting epi-
thets one man can apply to an-
other is to call him a dog. And
yet, the gratitude and loyalty of
a dog would add luster to many
a human character. —The Texas
Freemason.

FRIENDSHIP in business is as
necessary as advertising, and
they are inseparable compan-
ions. All advertising must be
backed up by the truth and
truthfulness is the first requisite
of friendship. Kind words,
when spoken over the counter,
are business getters and trade
holders and they are an excel-
lent publicity medium. The
successful merchant realizes
that when friendship dies off the
face of the earth, business too
will go by the board and he
seeks no better form of adver-
tising than by making friends.
The merchants whose ads ap-
pear in this paper are offering
you the glad hand of friendship,
and the truthfulness of their
statements is affirmed by their
business reputation, based upon
many years of successful sell-
ing. W. Holt Harris.

Farmers' Union Speaking.

Henry Bendele, Lecturer of the
Farmers' Educational and Co-opera-
tive Union of Medina County and As-
sistant State Organizer of Texas will
deliver lectures at the following
places in Medina County:

Riomedina, dance hall, Feb. 13th,
at 8 p. m.
Shook school house, Feb. 15th, 8 p.
m.
Bear Creek school house, Feb. 16th,
at 8 p. m.
Devine, Opera house, Feb. 17th, at
8 p. m.
Zig Zag, school house, Feb. 18th,
at 8 p. m.
Yancey, school house, Feb. 19th, at
8 p. m.
Styles school house, Feb. 20th, at 8
p. m.

These lecturers are public and are
for the purpose of discussing the
grave situation which now exists, and
how to remedy it. The farmers are
all expected to attend and business
men, ladies and school children are
especially invited.

At Devine, Mrs. V. Doppe, As-
sistant State Organizer of San Antonio,
will assist Mr. Bendele.

Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the
State Department of Agriculture, will
accompany Mr. Bendele during the
remainder of the trip and will speak in
the interest of the Agricultural De-
partment.

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General Distributors
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wives talked if they would only use
the sign language.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for any case of Catarrh
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P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known P. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by him for
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
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Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1915

"Our Own".

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind,
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling;
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone,
We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart would cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night,
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken,
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thought for the stran-
ger,
And smiles for the sometime guest;
But oft for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the best,
Ah! lips with the curve impatient,
Ah! brow with that look of scorn,
'Twere a cruel fate
Were the night too late,
To undo the work of morn.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

To a little mind nothing is
great; to a great mind nothing
is little.—Exchange.

THE editor of this paper is
busy breaking into his new job
of Field Agent for the Depart-
ment of Agriculture and any
improvements noted in the
paper are to be credited to the
force.

DEVINE is to have a big In-
dustrial Fair and County School
meet March 5th, and is making
elaborate preparations to show
its visitors a good time. It will
pay you to take a day off March
5th and go help Devine cele-
brate.

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED by some chronic
"female complaint" or
weakness, what can
you expect? There's
nothing you can accom-
plish—nothing you can
enjoy. And no good
reason for it. Doctor
Pierce's Favorite Pres-
cription will cure you,
safely and certainly, if
you'll give it faithful
use. For every one of
these womanly trou-
bles, this is the only re-
medy: In periodical pains, bearing-down
sensations, organic displacements, and
every kindred ailment, and in all the
nervous disorders caused by functional
derangements.
Mrs. FANNIE HARRISON, 232 South Hill Avenue,
Dallas, Texas, says:
"This is to certify that I have used Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is
good for it sure did straighten me out. I was
where I could not do my work. I lay around
all of the time. It was recommended to me by
a friend. Will say to those who are suffering
in any way from female trouble to take the
"Prescription" and it will straighten them out."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate
and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

\$375.00 Kimball Piano and \$1000.00 Worth of Framed Pictures

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February 18th, 1915, at 8 P. M.

GRAND OFFER TO FAMILIES NOT OWNING PIANOS

First Prize a \$375.00 Kimball Upright Piano

Second Prize a \$200.00 Purchasing Check
on any new piano or player piano in our
our stock.

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our stock.

See the Piano and 500 Handsome Pictures We are Giving Away in

OUR SHOW WINDOWS

This contest is confined strictly to
families living anywhere in Texas who
do not own upright pianos. Owners
of square pianos and organs may enter.
Every contestant sending in a reply
will be given a handsome picture or
other prize.

These pictures are very artistic and
valuable. Think of it, hund-
reds of handsome pictures in
beautiful gilt and wood frames, glass
covered, absolutely given away to the
contestants. These pictures are now
on exhibition in our show windows as
well as the piano to be given away as
first prize. Be sure and see them.

Who knows the nose
contest? Fill in the miss-
ing features.



What You Have to Gain
in this Contest

Fill in with pen or pencil on this or
a separate sheet of paper, the missing
part of the face shown in the picture.
The one submitting a completed nose
that best conforms to the requirements
of the face will receive the first prize.
The second best the second prize, and
the third best the third prize, and so
on. This is an amateur contest and
professionals and artists will not be
allowed to participate. BETTER GET
BUSY RIGHT NOW.

The following well known people
have been appointed judges and their
decisions must be accepted by all con-
testants as final.

W. D. WILLIAMS,
Principal High School
MISS NELLIE LYTLE,
Supervisor of Drawing, S. A. Public
Schools
THOMAS G. LEIGHTON.

CONTEST CLOSSES FEB. 18TH, 1915, 8 P. M.

Fill in this Coupon and mail with your drawing to Contest
Department, SAN ANTONIO MUSIC CO.

CONTESTANT'S NAME

TOWN

STREET AND NUMBER

NUMBER IN FAMILY

I certify to my signature below that no member of above
family owns an upright piano.

SIGNED

San Antonio Music Co.,

316 West Commerce Street

SAN ANTONIO

TEXAS

Co-operation is Watch-word.

Twenty squads of business men and bankers from Ft. Worth and Dallas have gone throughout the entire State of Texas as far as Austin, spreading to the business men wherever they go the gospel of co-operation in financing between farmers and business men," said Dr. Smith. "We business men of North Texas have been converted to this gospel, and it is our purpose to convince the other business men of the State."

"Late Federal reports show that every year there are spent thousands of dollars in Texas for products which are shipped into the State, which should be raised here. The report shows that there are 335,000 farms in Texas upon which no hay is raised. There are 369,000 farms where no sweet potatoes are grown; 124,000 have no hogs; 92,000 no dairy cows and 60,000 no chickens. What the farmers are beginning to realize is that they are land poor."

"They are being taught by the present situation which has made their old friend, cotton, a drug on the market that they have yet to learn the fundamental principles of successful farming in an enlightened age. They must raise a little of everything in order to make a living when crops fail."

MUCH PORK IMPORTED.

"Instead of Texas markets drawing from farms in the State we are forced to import from other States annually \$35,000,000 worth of pork products; \$5,000,000 worth of corn; \$20,000,000 of kafir corn; \$15,000,000 of flour and wheat; \$4,800,000 of oats; \$10,000,000 of hay; \$3,000,000 of beans and peas and \$10,000,000 of sugar."

"This importing of food and necessities from outside is what we business men are working to stop."

W. W. Evans of Dallas explained that \$77,000,000 was spent in Texas every year to import eggs.

"The people of Texas do not fully realize the significance of small things in the financial condition of the State," he said. "If the farmers would only give greater attention to egg production and the raising of chickens for market, there would be a great deal more wealth in Texas."

Mr. Sherman, who is an officer in the Ft. Worth National Bank, stated that he had noticed that the farmers who diversified were the ones who stood the hard times without grumbling. "The business men do not hesitate to lend money to the farmer who diversifies," he said.

Upper Hondo News.

Willie Folk piloted Henry Bendele, Farmers' Union lecturer, up here one day last week to a call of mass meeting at the R. H. school house. Mr. Bendele explained the object of the Farmers' Union to an attentive audience, and promised that he will organize a union here in the near future.

Another school was held one day this week, in regard to building a telephone line to this settlement to Turkey, connecting with the Turkey independent line. From all appearances it will be built in a short time, which will connect us with the world in general.

Emil Pressler was making sausage one day last week. That's right Emil, sausages are good.

G. Hicks sold his mercantile establishment in Turkey to M. Klinger of Bandera. We wish the gentlemen success. Mr. Jones is manager of the store at present.

On Friday night the young people enjoyed a party at the hospitable home of Henry Scheffe. The party was given in honor of the 14th birthday of Miss Dora Scheffe.

M. C. Tomerlin made a flying trip to Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheffe visited their daughter, Mrs. Emil Pressler, Friday.

Quite a number of people are suffering with La Grippe up here—it is true we have no Frenchmen up here, but the French disease attacks Germans and Americans as well as French.

We have been informed that Arnold Rothe lost quite a number of steers lately from blackleg. Mr. Rothe has recently bought these steers so this loss is very heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Seb. Rieber visited M. L. Saathoff and family Sunday.

Messrs. J. D. Smith and son, Lee, Alex Marquis, Otto Sprott and Ernest Pressler went to Hondo Monday.

Wise is the chap who uses his stumbling blocks as stepping stones to success.

For Sale or Trade.

We have several cottages in San Antonio in the best suburban district, which we will sell with a small cash payment, or will accept land or anything else of value as part payment, balance easy terms. If you are figuring on getting a nice home in San Antonio, see us, as we can give you the best proposition. We also have unimproved property which we will trade. We are large operators and handle only our own property. Let us figure with you if you contemplate making an investment in San Antonio, and we will have our representative call on you.

G. & H. HAGELSTEIN.

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It sometimes happens that a man who fails at everything else marries quite well.

Stop That Cough Now.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25¢ at your Druggist.

You never miss the water until the courts get hold of the stock and squeeze it out.

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized agent for Castroville—ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor, who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Phil C. Jagge took charge of the Castroville Auto Co's. Garage Monday, Feb. 1st. We wish Phil, all possible success in his new vocation.

Capt. L. W. Burrell made a business trip to Devine Monday.

Postmaster Alex E. Tondre made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week, likewise Mr. Leo Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groff of First Creek neighborhood were also Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

Uncle George Aschbacher, the jovial Weiss beer man, of San Antonio, was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday.

A light rain, amounting to about 1-4 inch, fell here Wednesday night.

Lots of our farmers, as well as stockmen, are wishing for heavy rains, as stock water is running very short.

A. T. Forst of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, Miss Pauline de Montel, and J. C. Cobb spent Friday in San Antonio.

Joe Schmidt of Devine was mingling with his many friends here Friday.

Dr. L. A. Koontz of Lacoste was in our midst on business Saturday.

Burglars entered the grocery of Jos. Biediger, Jr., Friday night, by forcing their way in through a side door. They broke the lock of the cash drawer and took what change they found (\$2.00) and they helped themselves to canned goods and enjoyed a lunch right then and there, fragments of which was found on the counter next morning. No clue. We just learned this morning that the culprits (or probably culprits) entered the home of Louis Lucken (Mrs. E. Pinget's residence) the same night but when Mr. Lucken asked them what they were looking for they pulled out in a hurry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitt and son and Mrs. Hanson and Miss Pike of Hondo were guests at the Cottage Hotel Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Tondre and little daughter, Ruby, have returned from a week's visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Theresa Spettie of Bandera visited Mrs. Joe Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold of Bandera spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and children and Mrs. C. Baby of Riomedina were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach are entertaining a new daughter since Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach of Riomedina spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Fuos.

Miss Mollie de Montel of Hondo spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jungman and children and Mrs. Max Reicherzer and daughter of Lacoste visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Balzen of Sturm Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droitecourt one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and Miss Gertie Rihn attended the dance at Riomedina Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liebert and children are visiting relatives in D'Hanis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass and son, Henry, Jr., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and baby, Lucy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Bohl and children of Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman Sr.

Miss Pauline Voltmer returned from San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungmann and children of Lacoste and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Castroville, Feb. 8, 1915.

Colds Are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50¢ at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

Some men who boast that they pay as they go never manage to get very far.

Man is of few days and full of condensed meanness.

LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Mrs. Joe Droitecourt gave her husband a surprise in the form of a social card party in honor of his thirty-third birthday, this week. The evening was pleasantly enjoyed by the following: Frank Keller, Wm. Jungman, Ed. Schmidt, Dave Bippert, Joe Conrad, Otto Bippert, and Edmund Keller.

Mr. Fred Jungman and family and Mrs. Mary Wernette of Castroville were here for the show Tuesday night. J. E. Langley from Devine has opened a barber shop here.

Mr. Alex Jungman and family attended church at Castroville last Sunday.

Chas. Etter brought a load of cane to town and had it threshed.

Gus Keller, Adolph Hitzfelder and family and Otto Bippert made an auto trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Bohl has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Grandma Mangold and Mrs. Theresa Mangold spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mat Jungman at Potranco.

Mrs. Louis Mangold and son, Adolph, of Castroville were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mat Jungman and Miss Carolina Bohl of Potranco came to town Wednesday on an extended visit.

Messrs. John L. and R. J. Mangold visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Moeller Sr. is reported to be very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold gave a quilting bee at her home Wednesday.

Misses Helen Jungman, Elenora Mangold and Herman Jungman were the guests of friends in Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge of Castroville were here Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart and children visited Mrs. D. R. Bippert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Keller of Devine visited Mr. Ed. Jungman and wife Sunday.

Mr. Alex Mangold and wife and Mrs. Spettie of Bandera were pleasant visitors here Tuesday evening.

Misses Cecil and Hattie Droitecourt spent several days with friends here last week.

Miss Mary Hawkes was the guest of Miss Mayme Reicherzer Wednesday.

J. J. Droitecourt was in town Saturday mingling with his friends and visiting relatives.

The Liver Regulates The Body A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25¢ at your Druggist.

It is an easy matter to keep a strangle hold on your temper if you know that it will cost you your job to turn it loose.

For Sale.—About two dozen laying pullets, full-blood Barred Plymouth Rocks. Price \$1.00 each. Cockerels are all sold. Orders for eggs from pure blood fowls will be booked now for filling in the order of their receipt at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas. Telephone 127.

Cultivate patience; you will need it when a self-made man begins to tell you the story of his life.

Some people are never happy unless they are in a position to make others miserable.

The average man isn't half as square with other men as he expects other men to be with him.

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For further information ask the Local Agent

CATARRH OF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Peruna Saved Me

Mrs. Powers, whose address is given below her portrait, is an ardent friend of Peruna. She says:

"I am thankful to tell you that my old trouble has never bothered me any since you received my testimonial. Any one wishing to know the facts in my case, if they will write me I will be glad to answer. Your medicine has saved me, and gave me perfect health. I frequently meet friends that knew me when I was in poor health. They ask me what has made such a change in me. I always tell them that it was the nerve remedy, Peruna. I shall praise Peruna as long as I live."

Catarrh of the Internal Organs

Mrs. A. T. Powers, R. R. 7, Box 121, London, Ohio, writes: "I write to thank you for the wonderful good your Peruna has done for me. I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble for twenty-two years. Two years ago I began to take Peruna, and I only took about three bottles, and today I can say I am a well person."

Catarrh is liable to affect any of the internal organs. This is especially true of the bladder, which is very frequently the seat of catarrh. This is sometimes called cystitis.

Mr. James M. Powell, No. 1620 W. Walnut St., Rosedale, Kansas, writes: "About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me and in eleven weeks I was completely cured, and felt like a new man."

Those who object to liquid medicine can now procure Peruna in Tablet form.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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It is a deadly foe. It leads to serious ailments, Fever, Indigestion, Piles, Sick Headache, Poisoned System and a score of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation last. Keep your Kidneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Aid your system of fermented, gassy food.

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that will add to the Beauty of a Hat is a Piece of Jewelry. In buying Jewelry make your selection from our stock. We have the Hat Pins to suit your Fancy, your new Hat and your Purse.

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Invite the attention of Home Buyers and Real Estate Investors to the following list of Properties:

160-acre farm, two miles north-west of Hondo. Five-room house, barn and outhouses. Black waxy land, 150 acres in cultivation. \$60.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser.

200-acre farm, eight miles north-west of Hondo. Eighty acres in field, all fenced and tillable. Seven-room house, good well and wind mill.

\$1750 cash takes a four-room house and two lots in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.

8½ acres of land, containing two good residences, store and saloon building, big dance hall and other buildings. Also good well and wind mill. \$7,000.00, half cash and balance on easy terms.

468 acres, live oak sandy land, practically level, all tillable, situated 1¼ miles south-west of Devine, good well and windmill, two good tenant houses, 135 acres in cultivation, all hog-proof fenced, enough timber to eventually pay for the land. Easy terms.

206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.

250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.

If you don't see what you want here, make your real estate wants known to us. anyway. Perhaps we can find what you want. We handle all kinds of

Farms, Ranches and Town Property

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The Anvil Herald

Bluhm-Franger.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bluhm, their daughter, Miss Augusta, and Mr. Willie Franger were bound together for "better or for worse" and "till death do them part." Judge J. M. Gilland performed the ceremony. The attendants were: Mr. Paul Conrad and Miss Hilda Franger, Mr. Edward Brandt and Miss Lottie Boldt.

Only members of the family were present to witness the joining of the two loyal young hearts and to bid them God-speed and to shower congratulations and best wishes upon them.

The bride was beautifully gowned in pure white and wore a veil with a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. While the proud groom was robed in a blue tailored suit. After the ceremony the assembled guests partook of an elegant wedding supper, which was pleasing and appreciated in every way.

The bride is the second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bluhm and was reared up into beautiful womanhood in a cultured home, well liked by old and young alike. She has ever been a bright star in the home circle. But now has gone to reign as a queen in her own home. The groom is a prosperous and industrious young farmer of Tivoli and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Franger of Runge, and is a bright and intelligent young man, well liked by all who ever came in contact with him, and is worthy of the young lady who has honored him with her hand. The groom is to be congratulated upon winning so fair a jewel for his helpmate and companion through life.

After a few days visit to relatives in Runge and Goliad, the happy groom carried his prize off for their future home at Tivoli, where he had a furnished house awaiting her. All it needed was her queenly presence to complete it.

May joy go with them and may their pathway in life be ever kept green by the undying love of two loyal and trusting hearts. May good will be their future happiness.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schiaach and daughters of Tivoli, Mrs. R. G. Pamp and daughters of Goliad, Miss Lottie Boldt and Edward Brandt of Yorktown, Paul Conrad of Kenedy.—Runge News.

(DELAYED)

New Fountain Notes.

The entertainment and box supper given at the New Fountain school house was well attended. A good program was well rendered and the proceeds of the baskets, etc., netted the school about \$56.00.

The teachers of the New Fountain school, Misses Ruby Langford and Grace Carter, were tendered a pleasant surprise party at the residence of C. J. Oehring last Friday night.

Our merchant, C. J. Oehring, is closing out his stock of general merchandise at cost and when sold will move to Yancey where he will again open a store and go into the general merchandise business.

Miss Katie Winkler came out from San Antonio Sunday to visit her sisters and brothers at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landsburg visited relatives at Quini Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann has been very sick with la grippe for the past several weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ernest Bohlen was also on the indisposed list with la grippe.

Mrs. Anton Folk of Thousand Acres spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hartmann.

Oscar Moehring of the lower Hondo spent Saturday night in our burg.

Mrs. Ehme Sathoff left last week for Yancey to be at the wedding of her mother, Mrs. Moehring, who was reported very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Weltner of Camp Verde visited Mrs. Caroline Pochler Saturday.

Relatives here received the sad news yesterday of the death of a baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann at Yancey. Interment took place in the Hondo Cemetery this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schmidt of Quini visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlentz at Vandenburg Sunday.

Miss Katie Winkler returned this morning to San Antonio.

Mrs. Anton Burger of Eader's Settlement visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Sathoff, the first of the week.

New Fountain, Texas, Feb. 10, 1915.

Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Fisher King on Tuesday afternoon, February 2. There were a good number of members present.

The lesson was ably conducted by Mrs. Roland Chaney. After the study of the lesson a social time was enjoyed by all, and delicious refreshments of chocolate and cake were served by the hostess.

The Class will meet with Mrs. Olin Lacy on Tuesday afternoon, February 16, at 3 P. M. Our lesson for that time, the book of Ephesians, will be conducted by Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Program for Junior League.

Sunday, 3 P. M., February 14.
Leader—Ruth Windrow.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Acts 2:40-48 verses read in concert by numbers:
1 John, 3 chapter, 1 verse; John 3, 16 verse; 1 John, 3 chapter, 18 verse; 1 John, 3 chapter, 23 verse.
Instrumental Solo—Lucile Newton.
Reading—Nettie Fly.
Lesson from Text book—Search questions.

Recitation—Travis Kimmey.
Books of Old Testament.
Song.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verse, Zechariah, 4 chapter, 6 verse.

Sunday, Feb. 21, 1915.
Leader—Annie Callahan.
Subject—Samuel—"The Benediction of a Spiritual Home."
Song.
Scripture 1 Sam. 1. 21, 2, 2; 3, 1.
Prayer.
The Life and Character of Samuel—Pearl Newton.
Special Music.
Talk—"The Home"—Orceneth Fly.
Song.
"The Opportunity of the Home"—Bertha Newton.
Song.
"Dangers That Threaten Our Home" by Pastor.
Song.
Benediction.

T. B. C. Meeting.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4th, the T. B. C. Club met with Miss Verna Mae Hudspeth.

While embroidering, they discussed the advisability of having a matinee party Saturday afternoon. Misses Mary Kempf, Lucile Mercer and Lizzie Schuehle were appointed to make arrangements for the seats.

The colors, black and gold were chosen, and the motto of "Where There is Life There is Hope," was decided upon.

Refreshments of punch and chicken salad sandwiches were served. Somewhere, among the sandwiches, was hidden the two parts of a "wish bone." Miss Lola Buchanan drew the short bone, which, to most of us, predicts a dark future—that of a married lady. Miss Johanan Rothe found the large bone—which gets the wish.

Most of the members were present, and all had a delightful time.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the unincorporated joint stock association heretofore operating as the "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY," at Hondo, Texas, will be dissolved, and a charter from the State of Texas applied for, after the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, incorporating in the name of "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY" of Hondo, Texas.

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Hondo, Texas, Jan. 23, 1915.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Feb. 14, 1915.
Subject—Winsome to Win Some.
Leader—Mr. Crain.
Opening Song—"Holy Spirit Faithful Guide."
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Song.
Talk—"Personal Magnetism"—Emma Neuman.
Talk—"The Limit of Attraction"—Lola Buchanan.
Solo—Abbie Bradley.
Reading of Testimonies—By Leaguers.
Prayers for Peace in Europe.
Song.
Benediction.

Bargain in Land.

491 acres, nearly all good agricultural land, 100 acres in cultivation, two houses, good well, wind mill, all well fenced and cross fenced, within five miles of Uvalde, on public road and within quarter mile of railroad. Will sell cheap for part cash, good terms on balance, will lease 490 acre pasture.

Also, 7-room frame house, 4 acres good land, good well and windmill within 3 blocks of Getty street, Uvalde. Will sell or trade.

DR. PAUL COOK,
Uvalde, Texas.

Cattle for Sale.

150 head of steers, one-half 3's and 4's, balance 2's; some now ready for market, balance stockers. All now in feed lots at Luling, Texas. Well worth money. \$45.00 head; 15 per cent cut. Address

DAVIS & MILES,
Luling, Texas.

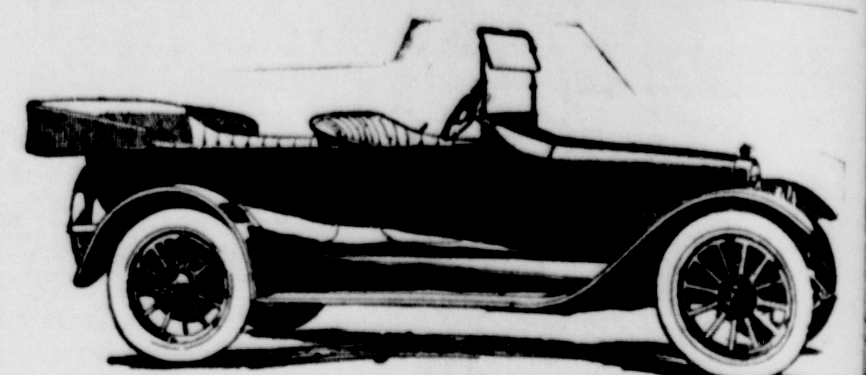
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Hereafter I will gin only on Thursdays. Will buy cotton seed and seed cotton at any time at the gin.

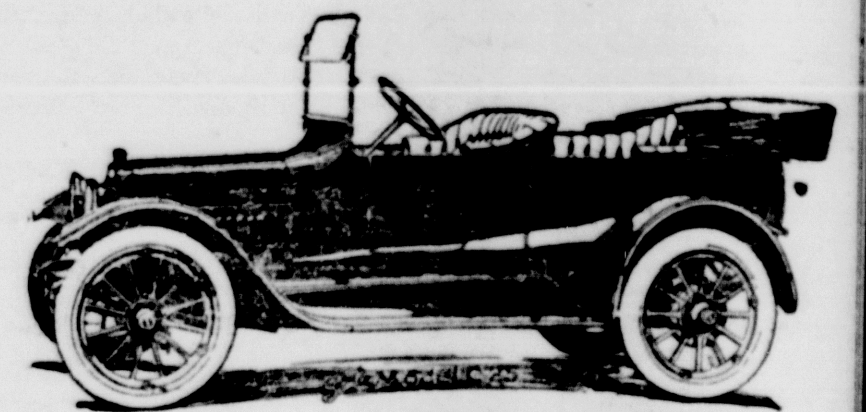
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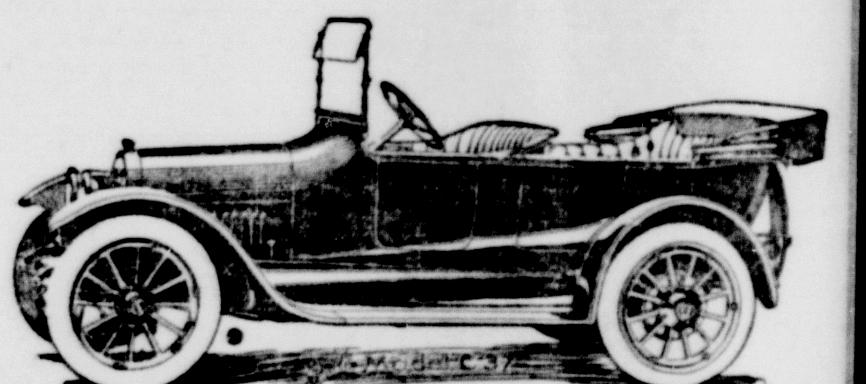
The Buick Line of fours and sixes for 1915 comprises five models built on three chassis (all have Valve-in-Head motors) and, while the same characteristics and features are largely general in the construction of each, yet enough variation is provided to satisfy the requirements of every buyer, and give him the choice of a Buick to suit him in either four or six cylinder.



Model C-55—Seven Passenger Touring Car, \$1,650 00. Completely equipped, including speedometer, f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

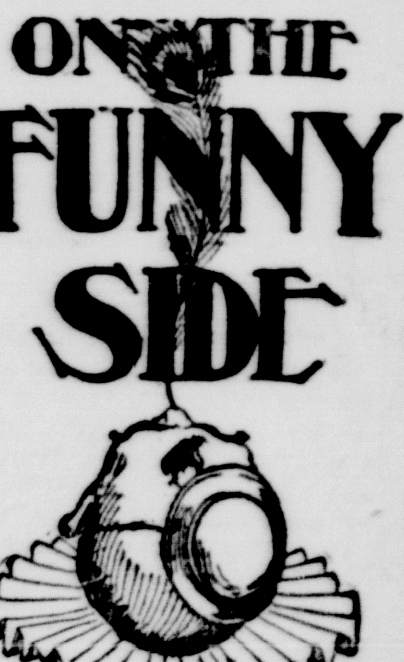


Model C-25—Touring Car, \$950 00. Completely equipped, excepting speedometer, f. o. b., Flint, Mich.



Model C-37 Touring Car, \$1,235 00, completely equipped, including speedometer, f. o. b., Flint, Mich.

C. R. GAINES, HONDO, TEXAS



HUSBAND NOT AN OPTIMIST

Aunt Matty Could Stand for Considerable Laziness, but Placed Ban on Newfangled Religions.

"How is your husband?" asked Mrs. Wells of her colored washwoman.

"Poorly, mighty poorly, ma'am. He's laid up with a misery in his back, but he says he's mighty glad it ain't no toothache. He never could stand toothache."

"Too bad?" sympathized the lady.

"Did the clothes fit him that my husband sent over?"

"No'm," was the regretful reply. "No'm, they didn't. They was too big. He had to gib them to his brother Eph. He was mighty glad they fit Eph, though."

"Dear me! I'm sorry the clothes did not fit him. Has he worked any lately?"

"No'm, he ain't. 'Pears like he can't get no work. Says he's glad, though, that times is gettin' better."

"Well, I declare," said Mrs. Wells, greatly interested. "Your husband must be a regular optimist."

"No, indeed, he ain't," denied Aunt Matty, indignantly. "He's a Methodist, an' if he was to jine any of them newfangled religions I'd get a divorce."—Judge.

To The Public.

I have purchased the City Meat Market, next to Frerich's Saloon, from Messrs. Nester & Schweers and will take charge of the same on the first of February. It will be my effort to furnish my patrons with good, wholesome meat at right prices and I solicit a share in your patronage.

Yours for business,
A. C. THALLMAN.

Special Notice.

Washington, Jan. 30, 1915. The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including March 1, 1915, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for post office purposes at Hondo, Texas, under a lease for five or ten years from Sept. 16, 1915, in accordance with the specifications, which call for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipments for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

There will be needed in this instance Not less than 2000 square feet of floor space, good day-light, location not too far from business center and within eighty rods of railroad depot are points for general consideration.

Blank proposals and specifications may be obtained from the postmaster, and the form of lease may be examined at the post office.

Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

J. O. CHAPMAN,
Post Office Inspector.

On account of the central location of the post office at present, the new fixtures recently installed and its great convenience to all patrons, it is not thought that the office will be moved.

For Sale.

One Canopy top, rubber tired Surrey, almost new—a bargain. One Metal Incubator, 120-egg capacity, has been set only twice—another bargain. Also one dozen Silver Spangled Hamburg Chickens, all thoroughbreds—unsurpassed as layers. All at my residence.

24-4t C. F. LOCKLIN.

Notice.

Those holding tickets No. 241, No. 60, No. 19, No. 44 and 337 are requested to call and get premiums within the next 30 days or they are null and void in the saddle contest of

27-4t C. H. SAYERS.
Feby. 4, 1915.

NOTICE

We are in the market for Cotton Seed by the wagon load or by the car load. Come to us for highest cash prices. Hondo Commission Co.